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50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Knapp Round Out This Happy Event.

MANY REMEMBRANCES RECEIVED

By This Worthy and Highly Esteemed Couple Who Were Married in Boston Fifty Years Ago—They are Receiving Congratulation from Host of Friends Here.

Yesterday was one of the happiest, if not the happiest, days in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Knapp. It was the fiftieth wedding anniversary of this most estimable couple—an event which does not come perhaps to more than one couple in ten thousand. On May 1st, 1857, in Boston, Mass., the words were spoken which united their lives, but a greater portion of the half century has been passed in Smethport, where both are held in high esteem by all.

Tuesday evening the Smethport Hose Company, of which Mr. Knapp has been an active member for many years, headed by the newly organized Smethport band, marched to the Knapp residence on King street where Samuel E. Bell in a short speech presented Mr. Knapp with a beautiful gold headed cane. Taken completely by surprise it was almost impossible for this gentleman to reply, but he briefly thanked the members of the hose company for their kind remembrance. Sheridan Gorton, Esq., also made a few remarks complimenting and congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Knapp upon this happy occasion. The company then assembled in full regalia at Mr. and Mrs. Knapp to the P. H. C. hall where the members of that order were in waiting to give them another surprise.

After the routine business of the lodge was over the festivities began and for several hours the members and their honored guests whiled the time away in a joyous and social manner. During the evening C. M. Colegrove, president of the P. H. C., made a short speech of congratulation and presented Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, on behalf of the lodge, with a beautiful rocking chair. After a sumptuous banquet in the dining hall an evening long to be remembered by the participants came to a close.

Last evening members of the Travellers Club, to the number of 23, called upon Mr. and Mrs. Knapp and presented them with a handsome library table. The evening was passed in a pleasant social manner and refreshments were served. Upon their departure the visitors extended the honored couple well wishes for many more anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp were also remembered yesterday by the court house officials, who presented each a $5 gold piece.

Odd Fellows Celebrate.

The anniversary exercises in commemoration of the 88th anniversary of the founding of the order of Odd Fellows were held in Mt. Jewett last Friday. The fact that the weather was very stormy and disagreeable kept many from attending and joining in the festivities of the Elk-McKean Anniversary Association, but, nevertheless it was a pleasant and profitable gathering to the three-linkers. The people of the mountain town had made extensive preparations for the event and the decorations were profuse and elaborate.

The parade started at 1:30 and comprised three bands and representatives from nearly all the lodges in the Association. Smethport Lodge, No. 989, accompanied by the Eldred band, were much in evidence. Following the parade the marchers halted at the Mountain opera house where the speeches were delivered, the principal orators being Hon. Perry A. Shannor of Pittsburg, L. J. A. Lesser of Ridgway and Rev. J. H. Cooper of Johnsonburg and others. Previous to the speech-making, Canton Bradford, Patriarchs Militant, gave an exhibition drill at the opera house, which was well received. At 4:30 p. m. a business meeting was held in I. O. O. F. hall and the following officers elected: President, Major W. C. Maxwell; vice president, F. W. Morris; secretary, N. B. Parker; treasurer, William Roedell, all of Bradford. At this time Bradford was selected for the place of meeting next year.

The day's program concluded with a largely attended dance at the opera house in the evening.

For Sale or Rent.

Store room and dwelling house. Good location, corner Mechanic and Mill streets. Inquire of Wm. Hafner, Smethport, Pa.

Fishermen Attention.

John C. Hamlin invites you to call and inspect his 1907 line of fishing tackle.

Armenia Corwin.

Passed from death unto the life that knows no ending, Armenia Corwin, relict of Ghordis Corwin, at 6:30 a. m., April 25th, 1907, at the home of R. C. Gleason, Smethport. The passing to the great beyond of this good woman, while not unexpected, cast a gloom over her many friends which, however, was tempered in a small measure by the knowledge that she had finally passed to her great reward and was at rest. She was one of God's noblest creatures and through her long life her greatest desire was to be a consistent follower of Christ and to be of some use for the betterment of the community in which she lived.

Here was the large faculty of always doing good and ministering unto those in need. She long outlived her generation and often expressed her great desire to be at rest and be with those so long gone on before. Not many of the present day can remember her many acts of kindness to others in all the years of her long life. Her influence upon the lives of others can never be measured except by Him that knoweth all things. For many years she was troubled with the infirmities incident to old age, but all was borne with patience and the trust that all was for the best. In her younger days she was a woman of great energy and devotion to duty. No task was too difficult, no service too great for her to lend a hand to those in need, and many there are who have been helped and cheered by her. In the days of her strength she entered into all church work with great energy. For over seventy-five years she was a consistent member of the M. E. church at Smethport. In the latter days of her life she continually lived in the past, the old scenes were very dear to her and many were the thrilling experiences she would relate of her early life.

Armenia Corwin was one of the old pioneers of this region, being the seventh child of a large family, all of which have preceded her to the great beyond.

Born July 11, 1808, she was 98 years, 9 months and 25 days of age. When eight years of age she, with her father and mother, Solomon and Polly Sartwell, and brothers and sisters came from New Hampshire, travelling the entire distance by wagon, and settled in the wilderness near what is now known as Sartwell. Here they lived until 1820, when her father built a hotel near Farmers Valley on what is now known as the Thos. Goodwin farm. Her experiences at this early time were very thrilling and she was often sought by those who loved to hear her relate them. On August 12, 1827, she was united in marriage to Ghordis Corwin of Smethport, who was at that time one of the leading men of his day in this vicinity.

Of her home life nothing was ever heard but of praise. While having no children of her own, she however raised a large family of adopted children. Her home was ever open to all and no needy one was ever turned away from her door.

After the death of her husband which occurred March 29, 1875, she made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gleason, and continued to do so until their death. After this she lived with her grandson, R. C. Gleason, until called to her reward.

The funeral services were held at the home of R. C. Gleason April 29th at 10:30 a. m., conducted by Rev. W. A. Harris, pastor of the M. E. church, and attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The interment was made at Rose Hill cemetery. She hath fought a good fight and henceforth there are laid up treasures for her beyond compare.

Double Tragedy Near Kane.

A shocking double tragedy occurred at James City, near Kane, last week. On Monday a well known Italian woman, Mrs. Lorence Marchetta, aged 19 years, who had been despondent as a result of the dissipation and the abuse of her husband, took her life. Her nephew, James Marchette, on going to the Marchette home, found her lying on her back, near the east side of the room, the floor running with blood and the window and chair near it covered with blood. A razor laid beside her, showing how she had committed the frightful deed. Her throat was cut from ear to ear, the arteries and windpipe being severed.

The husband brooded over the death of his wife and becoming despondent ended his life in the exact manner on Thursday. The man was aged 23 years.

Before committing the deed the man had taken his time book and nailed it to the door. There was a message written in the book which stated that he owed a man in Nansen $22 which he desired paid out of the funds he had coming to him. He also left his pocketbook and other valuables lying on a stand. It was evidently a deliberate attempt to end his existence. He also left a letter to be sent to Italy, notifying the authorities of the death of his wife and requesting them to notify the relatives.

For suit cases and traveling bags, the best at reasonable prices, go to
CHARLES LEMMLER.

Mrs. Kerns Passes Away.

The news of the death of Mrs. Frank Kerns, who passed very peacefully away at the family home on Bank street early Saturday morning, came as a sad blow to the family and friends of this most estimable woman. She had been a patient sufferer for several months; in fact, her decline began with an operation for the removal of an eye which she underwent last June, and the decline since then has been gradual until death came to relieve her suffering as above stated. She was aged 69 years.

Miss Rebecca Williams was born in Frankfort township, Cumberland Co., Pennsylvania, Feb. 23, 1838, and was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Kerns August 16, 1860, in Harrisburg. To this union were born four children, two of whom, Elmer E. and Miss Bertha Kerns of Bradford, survive, with the husband and a sister, Mrs. Mary Webb of Mechanicsburg, Pa., to mourn her demise. One child died in infancy and a son, Ervin M., died in Porto Rico while serving his country in the Spanish-American war as a member of Co. C, 16th Regt., Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

Mrs. Kerns had been a resident of Smethport for nearly forty years, coming with her husband from Portville to this place in 1868. For more than thirty years she has acted as a nurse and during her entire residence has won the love and devotion of all by her kind and pleasing ways. Always ready to assist those in sorrow and need; always willing to extend a helping hand, and always ready with a word of cheer her presence will be missed by a large circle of friends and the entire community will extend sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

When a young girl she became a member of the Lutheran church in her home town and after coming to Smethport joined the Methodist Episcopal church by letter. She was also a member of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, the Rebekah Lodge and W. R. C. and an associate member of the L. O. T. M., and her interest in these orders was manifest.

The funeral services were conducted from the family home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Harris officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. McCandless, and interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Death of Robert King.

Our town has suffered a great loss in the death of Robert King, a pioneer citizen who has lived in this place for the last fifty-three years. Mr. King's health began to fail about a year ago and after being confined to his bed about a month, his spirit gently passed away early last Thursday morning.

Robert King was the eldest son of William and Eliza (Kewell) King, and was born in Guilford, Surrey county, England, Sept. 30th, 1830. There were eleven children in the family. Three of his sisters are living at Wichita, Kans., and two brothers survive, Thomas King of Galveston, Texas, and Henry King of Gulfport, Miss.

Robert King was educated at Ackworth, Yorkshire, and was employed in the linen-drapers business, and afterwards in the corn trade before he came to America in 1853. He found a relative at Ceres, Mr. John King, who was of much help to him. Having tried the milling business at Rochester, N. Y., he settled in Smethport in 1854, and became surveyor for the Keating lands in McKean and Forest counties, in which position he served until a very few years ago.

In 1858 he married Pauline Elizabeth Hamlin, a sister of Henry and John C. Hamlin. Three of a family of five children with the mother, Mrs. King, remain at the family home on Main street.

Mr. Robert King was noted as the best woodsman in McKean and Forest counties, and for his very accurate and painstaking work, of whatever kind. He had a mechanical turn and loved to make things, and would have made a fine architect and builder. The family in England belonged to the Society of Friends, and to this body Robert King adhered all his life, being true to their plain, honest, peaceable ways, and the simple life of brotherly love and good will to all, of quietness and contentment. Mr. King had from boyhood the traits which made him a general favorite, and no one in this place was better liked and esteemed for his fine qualities of mind and heart.

The funeral service was on last Saturday at the home, Rev. J. H. McCandless officiating. The interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

May he rest in peace.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Smethport for the week ending April 27, 1907:

Charley Clinton, F. E. Elliott, Adolph Johnson.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. O. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

Harrisburg Letter.

Yesterday morning Governor Stuart sent for Representive Habgood, of McKean county and announced that he was about to approve the bill repealing the Salus-Grady law, which Mr. Habgood as representative and secretary of the State Editorial association had introduced in the house. "And explained, the governor, "I thought it would make you happy to witness the signature." Mr Habgood expressed his great pleasure in taking part in proceedings, fraught with so much interest to every newspaper man in the state. He was entertained by the governor on this momentous occasion. The news that the governor had approved the reporter soon spread through the capitol and Mr. Habgood was warmly congratulated over the part he took in the matter. The pen will be preserved at his Bradford home.

Things are kept in a whirl at the State Capitol in order to clear the calendar in time for adjournment which is set for two weeks from to-day. Sessions are being held day and night and it is doubtful if all pending bills will get through by that time.

The House on Tuesday passed a bill granting compensation of borough and township tax collectors, according to amount collected. Also one providing that all trolley companies which accept the act of 1889 may become common carriers of freight.

The House bill taxing brokers, whether they be persons, firms, limited partnerships or corporations has passed.

A bill has passed requiring all concerns under the supervision of the banking commissioner to furnish a receipt to every depositor or investor for moneys received, which shall be entered on the books of the company, statement of liabilities to be set out in full in all reports to the commissioner and of all moneys borrowed to be placed in full as liabilities on the books of the company.

The following appropriation bills are among those passed that will be of interest in this vicinity:

State college, $170,000; Warren State insane hospital, $200,000; State Highway department, to make preliminary surveys of the State, $50,000; Ridgway hospital, $15,000.

Friday morning the house took action on the one thousandth bill introduced at this session, leaving about three hundred still in committee. The house is trying hard to clear its calendars for final adjournment on May 16, and for that reason it considered bills on second reading on Friday morning for the first time Friday. At the sitting the house passed 159 on first reading and 116 on second reading, or 275 bills in all. Most of them were appropriation bills. There will probably be a deadlock on appropriations, for the senate is passing bills of its own, without regard to what the house is doing.

The house passed finally the senate bill providing that the salaries of members of the legislature be increased from $1,500 biennially to $125 per month, or twice the present salary. The bill now goes to the governor and it is expected that he will approve it. The passage of this bill encouraged Representative Miner to proceed with this bill rearranging the salaries of state officers and employees and it was reported favorably by the committee on education Thursday evening. This bill would increase the salaries of officials and employes—the governor's salary by $5,000—but it would not make the aggregate of the salary list much more than at present, for it would dispose with nearly 50 unnecessary employees of the house and senate. There promises to be a hard fight on this bill when it comes before the house for action.

A Victim of Circumstances.

The efforts on the part of friends of Richard Higgins, who is serving a jail sentence for having small trout in his possession, to have the young man pardoned should meet with success if reports are true. It is said that Higgins is a victim of circumstances of a most extenuating nature. The story is given out that in company with two other Bradford men he went fishing for the elusive trout. No doubt the two others led Higgins to believe they were friends of his, but their actions, if the story be true, did not show it. Luck came their way but when a short trout got on their hook it was given to Higgins and they kept none but of legal length. The consequences were that although this fellow did not catch them he was found by the game warden with fifty-four small trout on his possession and was arrested. The fine was more than the young man could pay and his companions of the day's outing left him to the fate of passing 540 days in the county jail. More than 150 days has Higgins been an inmate of the jail but no assistance has come from those companions. But others have interceded in his behalf and have petitioned the State Board of Pardons to grant him a pardon.

House for Rent.

All modern improvements. Inquire at Grand Central Hotel.

Entered Into Dreamless Sleep.

John C. Daly died at St. Francis Home at Gardenville, N. Y., Monday evening at 8 o'clock of heart failure.

The subject of this sketch was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Daly, now deceased, and was born at the family home in Keating township on March 10, 1857. When a lad of but nine years he was ill with diphtheria and typhoid fever which undermined his health and although everything possible was done for him his health could not be restored and about four years ago he entered the home for the aged and infirm above mentioned where he remained until his death.

Although a sufferer for all these years Mr. Daly was never discouraged or despondent but always looked on the brighter side of life and was confident to the end that he would obtain relief. He had the talents but no chance to use them. He was of a cheerful disposition and had a word of encouragement for all. He was a consistent member of the Roman Catholic church and a firm and true believer in its faith and doctrines. No matter how disagreeable or stormy the weather Mr. Daly was surely to be found at the church when services were held, and his faith in God was most beautiful.

He is survived by the following sisters and brothers; Mrs. M. E. Ardmore, Indian Territory; J. Carroll Daly, Renville, Minn.; J. E. Daly, Necedah, Wis.; Mrs. Charles McKeun, Smethport; A. A. Daly, Bradford; E. T. Daly, Smethport; Charles B. Daly, Northrop, Minn., and W. C. Daly, who resides on the farm in Keating township.

The remains arrived in Smethport yesterday and funeral services were conducted from St. Elizabeth's church at 10:30 o'clock this morning with solemn requiem high mass, the following priests conducting the service: Rev. J. F. Dugan, pastor, celebrant; Rev. F. S. Doyle, Clermont, deacon; Rev. P. J. Blake, Mt. Jewett, subdeacon, and Rev. Wm. Becker, Port Allegany, master of ceremonies. The burial was made in the family lot in St. Elizabeth's cemetery.

A Peculiar Fatality.

The Bradford Era of yesterday says: Cleveland Passmore, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Passmore of Garlock Hollow, was fatally injured while at work on the Looker lease, near his home, at about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The young man was a tool dresser and while he and other men were at work about a drilling well, an attempt was made to take a large amount of slack in the drilling cable. Suddenly and without warning, the victim was thrown into the air. He was hurled 50 feet and out through the side of the derrick, falling some distance beyond.

The injured young man was taken to his home on a stretcher where it was found that he had sustained a fracture of both legs below the knee, a fracture of the left arm and shoulder and a bad bruise on the back of the head. He lived about an hour after reaching the house.

Just how the accident happened is not known, but it is supposed that the young man was holding the slack cable when it became taut.

Deceased was a popular youth and of excellent qualities. His parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

A Cure for the Social Evils.

An Erie clergyman has found a cure for the social evil. He says: People should lead pure, clean lives—personally shunning that which is immoral—and if they do so there shall be no need of sensational exposure, arrests and the ever-recurring cant and rot which spasmodic reform movements develop. It is in the heart and conscience that reform is engendered. If the individual sense of duty be not touched so as to bring about a change of conduct and improvement of morals there is no reform. The policeman's club may restrain through fear; the prison bars may supplement the effects of this official big stock. But a genuine change of heart, springing from the inner consciousness, is what the violator of laws, spiritual and temporal, must cultivate if he would be free from the shackles of iniquity and if public reform is to become effective.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Death having entered the circle of our Brotherhood and removed from our midst and from her home the beloved wife of our brother, Frank Kerns, we most heartily lament the loss of our sister. To our brother we extend the warm hand of fellowship, and to himself and family our deepest sympathy in this dark hour of sorrow. And may the same loving spirit that so comforted and stayed our sister through life and in her last days of sore affliction become the comforter of them that are left to mourn.

CARPENTERS' UNION.
S. P. BUTTON,
J. W. OVIATT,
SAMUEL RAYMER,
Committee.

Subscribe for the MINER.

Ashes is Ashes.

Another fond dream shattered.

For weeks we have been hearing, from one end of the state to the other, of "discoveries" of a method or methods of "making ashes burn" with an intensity superior to that of coal or other fuel employed.

Wonderful were the [illegible] that [illegible] Throughout the [illegible] "coal barons" were [illegible] portions were [illegible]

Like all "great discoveries" [illegible] was simplicity itself.

"Common [illegible] acid, two [illegible] Mix and [illegible] ashes, and a better fuel [illegible] is obtained. The ashes [illegible] coal burns as only as do [illegible] stone coal. This mixture [illegible] being placed upon a burning fire, fuses into a coke-like mass and deposits but little residue."

So the wonderous narrative ran. Salt, oxalic acid, water, ashes! And the tremendous problem of heat, light and power for the whole world was solved for all time.

But right in the midst of all the hilarity over this new boon to suffering mankind came a lot of cold blooded chemists who unhesitatingly insist that the thing's "all rot." Says one:

"The whole scheme is a humbug. Over 25 years ago similar formulas were advanced as adding to the economy of burning fuel. They amounted to nothing then—they do not now. The problem of consuming all the carbon in coal may be solved by [illegible] means, but not by chemical ones. If coal is burned properly there ought to be little carbon left in it; but the trouble is that very few have their [illegible] properly. If after burning there is as much as 5 per cent of carbon left in the ashes do not fire the [illegible] but [illegible] Adding salt to [illegible] vividness of the flame [illegible] to be the thing that [illegible] believing that they have [illegible] great fuel saver. [illegible] quantities would in no [illegible] better heat-giving value."

Others agree that "the formula is ridiculous."

Apparently, it's all up, and the ash man's as far from being a millionaire as ever.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Bonds for Sale.

Sealed bids will be received by the Treasurer of the Borough of Kane, Pennsylvania, until three o'clock p. m., May 6, 1907, for bonds of the Borough of Kane, amounting to $10,700.00, being one bond of two hundred dollars and twenty one bonds of five hundred dollars each, dated April 1, 1907, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually,—the bond for two hundred dollars maturing three years after date, and two of the other bonds each year thereafter until all are matured. Bids will be considered for all or any part of said issue, and the bonds will be sold to the person or persons offering terms most advantageous to the Borough of Kane: Provided, that no bond will be sold for less than par [illegible] accrued interest.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or a certified check satisfactory to the treasurer, [illegible] to at least [illegible] per cent of the [illegible]

In case the [illegible] auction bids in addition [illegible]

Dated [illegible]

C. S. CHAMBERLAIN,
Treasurer of the Borough of Kane.
April 25, 1907.

[illegible] samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my book on either Dyspepsia, or The Heart or The Kidneys. Address me, Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment and not the cause. Weak stomach nerves—the inside nerves—means stomach weakness, always. And the heart and Kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoops Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy ever claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write for my free Book now Dr. Shoop's Restorative sold by all dealers.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McKean National Gas Company will be held at the office of the company at Shingle House, Pa., on the 15th day of May, 1907, at 2 p. m., for election of Directors and the transaction of other business which may come before the meeting.

E. M. JOHNSON,
Secretary.
Shingle House, Pa., May [illegible]

Business Opportunity.

Owing to other business which will demand my whole attention I offer for sale the grocery stock and business of Brownell Bros. This is an excellent opportunity for it is a well established business and has always been on a paying basis. Call on or address

F. W. BROWNELL,
Smethport, Pa.

Hurried meals, lack of exercise are the main cause of dyspepsia. A Rings Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal aids digestion, improves the appetite. Sold by Dr. Chadwick, Palace Pharmacy, Smethport, Pa.; C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

The Lindholm Co.

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Whether considered from the standpoint of health, comfort, durability, appearance or price the Munsing Underwear invites comparison. Its merit is proven by its constantly increasing sale. With scarcely an exception people who once wear it not only continue to buy it for themselves but enthusiastically recommend it to their friends as the most sensible, serviceable and satisfactory underwear to be obtained at a popular price. The yarns used are the best that skill has secured. In workmanship and quality of fabric the Munsing Underwear is fine enough to suit the most fastidious. Its cost is so moderate that it may be enjoyed by all.

LADIES SUITS.

Low neck, no sleeves, knee lengths at **$1 to $1.25**

LADIES SUITS

High neck, long sleeves at **$1, 1.25, 1.50.**

MEN'S SUITS

Long or short sleeves, all sizes, **$1, 1.50, $2.**

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

at the popular prices.

Store News.

New goods in different apartments.
"Balcrist" Shirts for men, at **$1 and 1.25**
"Round Ticket" Stockings for boys and girls **25c**
Misses and Children's Hats and Caps . **25c and 50c**
Every one new and up-to-date.
200 pairs Lace Curtains, at the popular prices **$1, 1.25, 1.50**
The new things in Ladies Belts and Hand Bags.
Side Combs and Back Combs from **10c to $1**
A new All Patent Ladies Oxford at **$3.**
Pan Am. Skirts, checks, plaids, stripes and plain blacks at **$6.**
These are worth at least $1 more.

Specials for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

The Lindholm Co.

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Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, May 2, 1907.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—May.

—Memorial Day three weeks from today.

—Last Sunday was the first real pleasant Sunday of the season.

—The Eldred band cleared up about $100 on a fair held recently.

—Born, to Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Baker, on Tuesday, April 30, a son.

—Looks like spring; feels like spring; acts like spring. It is spring.

—The barefoot boys were on the streets for the first time Monday.

—Mrs. M. B. Greer has been confined to the house this week with tonsilitis.

—There are still a number of bad walks in the borough which should receive attention.

—On another page will be found the financial statement of McKean County. It is interesting.

—Don't overlook the new ad for The Lindholm Co. this week. As usual, it is timely and interesting.

—Now currency for the Grange National Bank was being distributed this week. The bills are very pretty.

—Mrs. Allan Park and Miss Mabel Camp entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Park yesterday afternoon.

—The Eldred Eagle files of 20 years ago says: Mrs. F. C. Pierce of Smethport is the first lady in that section to become the owner of a tricycle.

—Mary Waldrum Addy will give a concert in the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening, May 9th. Admission, adults 25c; children under 15 years, 15c.

—State Zoologist Surface says the cold weather of the past ten days has badly damaged the fruit crop in Pennsylvania and that the cherry and peach yield will be short.

—The male members of the "Scientias," a club of the high school students, very pleasantly entertained the young lady members with a dance at the hose house last Thursday evening.

—The bounty bill has been signed by Governor Stuart. The bill carried with it an appropriation of $50,000 for the payment of the bounties, which are as follows: Wildcat, $4; fox, $2; weasel or mink, $1.25.

—Rev. T. D. Ware has been sick the past week at the home of John Bush's but is now improving. He will hardly be strong enough however, to preach next Sunday, so there will be no preaching service at the Baptist church.

—The band made a good showing on its initial appearance Tuesday evening and words of praise for them were heard on every side.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whittaker of Manhattan, Pa., on Sunday, April 28, a son. Mrs. Whittaker was formerly Miss Tillie Billingsfeldt of Smethport.

—The 59th semi annual session of the McKean County W. C. T. U. began this morning in the Asbury M. E. church at Bradford and will continue until to-morrow evening.

—W. A. Grinard of Olean comes to the front this week with a new ad. He carries a complete line of auto accessories besides keeping a garage and doing all kinds of repairing.

—The residence of H. A. Rose in Port Allegany was destroyed by fire last week, together with its contents, entailing a loss of about $4,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

—The William Frank Waist Co. is a new concern in Bradford. It is a company formed by ladies of that city to manufacture a waist, the invention of Mrs. Fred A. Miller, also of that city.

—At the Round Table Club on Monday evening E. R. Mayo will talk on "Is the Present Distribution of Power Between the Federal and State Governments Adapted to Modern Conditions?"

—The Pennsylvania State Editorial Association will hold its summer outing at Jamestown, Va., during the week of June 10. They will go to Washington by rail and from there to Jamestown by boat.

—The Potter Democrat has installed a Potter, two-revolution cylinder press to its equipment. It looks as if Messrs. Mundy & Thomas were meeting with success in the publishing business and the fraternity will hope for its continuance.

—Mrs. F. C. Sartwell entertained a number of ladies at her home on King street Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday. Cards formed the amusement of the evening and the hostess was presented with a beautiful cut glass salad bowl.

—There will be a ball game Saturday afternoon at Kane Field between teams representing the blowers and gatherers of the Smethport window glass factory. The former team will be captained by Ollie Estry and the latter by Walter Daniels and the fun promises to be fast and furious.

—Victor Engstrom, who leaves this week for an extended trip in Sweden, was given a surprise on Wednesday evening of last week by a large number of the members of the Swedish Free Christian church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Bloomberg. The evening was pleasantly passed by all and Mr. Engstrom was the recipient of a beautiful watch chain.

—Mr. Ellwood Gaskin of this place and Miss Clementine Washington of Baltimore were married at the bride's home in that city on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gaskin returned to Smethport last evening and are pleasantly domiciled in the flat over J. A. Holder's liquor store on Main street.

—Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Mentield of Olean were found in the bath room of the family home last Sunday morning lying unconscious on the floor overcome by gas fumes from a small gas stove used to heat the water in the tank. The younger child, aged 4 years, died within a short time and only hard work on the part of the physicians saved the life of the other.

—At the last meeting of the Round Table Club a very excellent paper was presented by Dr. Clark on the subject of Municipal Ownership and a very interesting discussion followed. These meetings have proven themselves to be very valuable in the exchange of some good ideas on some of the vital questions of the day as well as a splendid social advantage to its members.

—A terrible accident occurred at Renovo Monday which resulted in a young man losing both his legs. He and his mother were about to board the train. The young man wanted to demonstrate his ability to jump on the train after it was in motion, and as a result he fell under the wheels and had both legs crushed below the knees. One of them was taken off just above the ankle, the other just below the knee.

—Two dogs belonging to Louis Zellers and Lonny Best, got into the sheep pen of E. M. Cheeseman Monday and the result was that one sheep was killed outright and three had to be put to death on account of the injuries sustained. The pen, which is located near the Shawmut "Y, above town, contained nine sheep and had it not been for the timely arrival of an Italian, who drove the dogs off, no doubt they would all have been killed.

—The farce comedy, "Are You a Mason," was much enjoyed by a small audience at the Lyceum Tuesday evening. The play is a laugh from start to finish and was in the hands of a competent cast. Guy Maynard as "Frank Perry," Daniel Bagnell as "George Fisher," Grace Coghlan as "Mrs. Perry" and Cora Belle Green as "Mrs. Bloodgood," were exceptionally good. That the work of the company was appreciated was evidenced by the numerous curtain calls received.

—Comrade E. R. Sherman is seriously thinking of becoming a candidate for coroner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican party. He formerly filled that position in an efficient and very solemn manner and made a hit as an inquisitor at every inquest pulled off under his auspices. In these days the Comrade wore a bunch of somewhat effulgent whiskers which since have been eliminated. But that, of course, is only a detail, as Comrade Heard would say.—Bradford Era.

—The Literary and Biblical Institute held in the Methodist Episcopal church Monday and Tuesday was well attended and very profitable. The address by the Rev. J. M. Walters on Monday evening was unusually good in matter and spiritual tone and helpfulness. The Rev. M. H. Lichliter gave an inspiring sermon on Tuesday morning. Tuesday evening a stirring address was given by Rev. J. A. Smith. Important papers were read by Revs. W. H. Smith, Hugh Boyd and H. A. Reed.

—Following are the new game laws recently passed: Woodcock, Oct. 1 to Dec. 1; wild turkey, Oct 15 to Dec. 1; prairie chicken Oct. 15 to Dec. 1; ruffled grouse, Oct 15 to Dec. 1; English pheasant, Oct. 15 to Dec. 1; quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1; rabbit, Oct. 15 to Dec. 1; wild duck, goose or swan, Sept. 1 to Apr. 10; deer, Nov. 15 to Dec. 1. Rabbits may be killed at any time by landowners to whom they are doing damage and no limit is placed upon the number of waterfowl killed during the season except on Sundays.

—It is said that one hundred years ago to-day a squaw accused of being a witch was burned to death at the stake by Seneca Indians at what is now Olean. They wouldn't do anything like that in Olean now because in the last 100 years Olean has advanced 50 years in civilization. At the time of the execution the white people were afraid to interfere because the Indians were worked up to such a pitch of excitement. The woman had foretold the death of a number of Indians who were ill of a fatal and virulent disease, and the other reds believed she had cast a spell upon the sick ones.—Monday's Bradford Star.

—The following is the Honor Roll of the Smethport High School for April, 1907: Requirements, students must take at least four subjects; must attain an average of 90% or above; in case of a tie absences and tardiness are considered. Eight pupils are put on the general roll. The names are arranged according to rank in scholastic attainment determined by averaging monthly marks. General Roll: James McGowan, Ralph Herzog, Forest Day, Letha Stull, Harold Schoolar, Frederick Specht, Emmett Oviatt. Seniors: Forest Day. Juniors: James McGowan, Ralph Herzog, Letha Stull, Frederick Specht. Sophomores: Harold Schoolar. Freshmen: Emmett Oviatt.

WANTED—Logs of all kinds. Hem lock lath bolts cut 50 inches delivered to our mill. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that James P. Ryan of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, a member of the McKean County Bar, will, on or before the 15th day of June, 1907, file his credentials with, and make application to, the State Board of Law Examiners to be examined by said Board on the 9th and 10th days of July, 1907, for admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Personal Mention.

Sendford L. Fry had business in Salamanca Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Camp visited in Port Allegany over Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Hafner of Clermont visited in town this week.

Miss Elizabeth King of Port Allegany visited in town this week.

Mrs D. M. Sheehan of Mt. Jewett visited friends in town Saturday.

Paul D. Hamlin of Chicago is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin.

C. E. Piper of Derrick City was a pleasant caller at this office this morning.

Mrs. Edna Warren returned Tuesday evening from an extended visit in Buffalo.

A. J. Warshofsky of Rochester was greeting friend in town the first of the week.

Mrs. W. P. Clothier of Buffalo is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brennan.

Glen Furr of Clearfield was a guest at the home his uncle, John Eberspacher, over Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Schwab and children and Mrs. L. Powell of Bradford are guests of Mrs. L. K. Hogarth.

Misses Helen and Janet Rogers of Mt. Jewett were visitors at the home of H. M. Choate over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomster of Kane have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jarret this week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Patterson and little daughter of Andover, N. Y., were visitors in town this week.

Miss Mabel Appleby returned yesterday from Trenton, Pa., where she was called by the death of her father.

John G. Todd and Frank F. Riggall of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, formerly residents of this place, had business in town this week.

Miss Katherine Reilly, who has been visiting relatives in town for the past several weeks, returned to her home in Buffalo Monday.

M. J. Welch left Tuesday for Indian Territory, where he has accepted a desirable position with the Standard Oil Co. Success to him.

Victor Engstrom and August Steinholm left here yesterday for New York City where they will sail on May 7th for Sweden. They will be gone between four and six months.

Mrs. A. W. Mitchell, son, John, and maid, Miss Calkins arrived in town last Friday from Parkersburg, W. Va., and are making a short stay previous to going to Erie, where they will make their home in the future.

A Fine Concert.

Miss Mary Waldrum, our favorite Scotish ballad singer, needs no introduction to a Toronto audience. This young lady has been gaining in popularity very rapidly of late, and has filled some important engagements. At the great Hallowe'en Concert given by the Caledonian Society of Montreal in the Windsor Hall, Miss Waldrum won the hearts of the entire audience, and there was a universal desire expressed that she would soon return. Early in December Miss Waldrum sang for the St. Andrew's Society of Guelph, and there she made a lasting impression, too. She is being sought after by scottish societies both inside and outside of Toronto, and the indications are that she will have to fill numerous engagements before the present season is over.—Toronto Globe. At the M. E. Church, Thursday evening May 9th.

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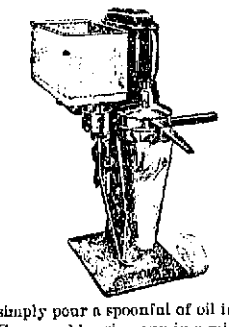

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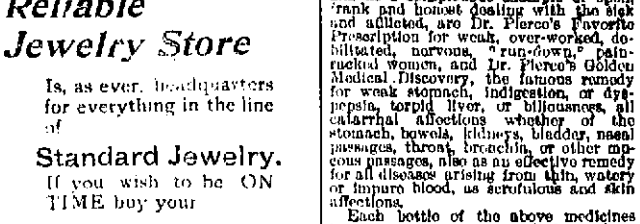

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Smethport, Thursday, May 2, 1907

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Mrs. A. E. Hinman has a new ad.

—Ice Cream is the subject of the new ad for L. K. Hogarth in another column.

—Fry & Comes in their new ad this week call attention to their large line of men's furnishing goods.

—An incubator owned by James W. Leasure of East Bradford recently hatched 79 chicken from 78 eggs, one egg producing twins. Guess that's a record all right.

—George Larkin, a young attorney of Olean, recently made a perfect bowling record, attaining 300 points. He made twelve successive strikes and every time the ball swept the pins clean from the alley.

—An Oklahoma editor is said to be guilty of this: "How sweet is spring when the birdies sing, and the baseball fans and the 'also rans' commence to plan their annual plans, and the good housewife, with her head in a towel, tears up the home, while the babies howl."

—A story illustrating the many impossible requests made of telephone girls is one told of a woman who was going out shopping for a few hours, put her baby to sleep in its carriage, and taking down the telephone receiver, placed it beside the sleeping child. Then she notified central of the arrangement and asked her to sing to the baby if it woke up and cried.

—Now that the Western New York & Pennsylvania Traction company has taken over the electric street railway business of this section of the country, the people living between Eldred and Bradford are once more hoping that something will be done to put them into closer touch with this city. Over in Eldred a petition is being circulated with the end in view of building a line from Knapps Creek to Duke Center, Rixford, Prentiss Vale and Eldred, along the old Kendall & Eldred route. The talk is that if this line is built it would only be a stepping stone, so to speak, to a line from Eldred to Smethport and Port Allegany. The people between the O., R. C. & B. route and Eldred, we are told, are very much in earnest about the matter and hope that General Manager Page of the traction company will be able to see the project from the same point of view they do, says the Bradford Star.

The Apathy of the Chorus Girl.

The ambitions of a chorus girl, as a rule, die young and as many refuse lines as accept them. There was a girl, one of four sisters who were all in the chorus of various musical organizations. One night at the Grand Opera House in New York the soubrette of the company was too ill to appear, and her understudy was also absent. In his predicament the stage manager appealed to this particular chorus girl to go on and read the lines as well as she could. The girl said she would not only read the lines, but could sing the songs as well, all of which she did, and did with confidence and ability, and for the first time in her life had a spotlight follow her about the stage and heard waves of applause rush over the footlights which were intended for her and her only. After it was all over she said quite casually to the admiring throng that surrounded her: "There's nothing in it, girls. I've been a chorus girl eight years, but I'm too old to be a principal. I hope it'll never happen again."—From "Behind the Scenes," by Charles Belmont Davis, in Outing Magazine.

Scotch Bulls.

Two Scotchmen were discussing the relative merits of churchyards and cemeteries when one of them boldly expressed his aversion to the latter burial places in the remark, "I'd rather no dee ava than be buried in sic a place." To which his companion retorted, "Weel, if I'm spared in life an' health, I'll gang nuewhere else."

His Last Chance.

"Did you ever notice," said Mrs. N. Peck, "that about half the pictures in the photographers' windows are of bridal couples? I wonder why they always rush off to the photographer as soon as the knot is tied."

"I guess the husband is responsible for it," said Mr. Peck. "He realizes that it is about his last chance to ever look pleasant."

A Word For Herself.

The young widow of an old husband inscribed the following words upon her dear departed's tomb:

"To the memory of Mathurin Bezuquet, who left this vale of tears at the age of ninety-nine years, eleven months and twenty days, deeply grieved at having to leave behind him the most charming and faithful of wives."—Pele Mele.

Every one knows that Spring is the season of the year when the system needs cleaning. Dade's Little Liver Pills are highly recommended. Try them. Sold by Dr. Chadwick, Palace Pharmacy, Smethport, Pa.; C. A. Anderson, Colegrove, Pa.

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Dr. Pierce feels that he can afford to take the afflicted into his full confidence and lay all the ingredients of his medicines freely before them because these ingredients are such as are endorsed and most strongly praised by scores of the most eminent medical writers as cures for the diseases for which these medicines are recommended. Therefore, the afflicted do not have to rely alone upon Dr. Pierce's recommendation as to the curative value of his medicines for certain easily recognized diseases.

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"TAPPING" STEEL.

The Way Manufacturers Conceal Defects in the Casting.

It might very naturally have been thought that if there was one trade which could be said to be free from trickery and faking it was that of steel manufacture. The mere fact that steel is synonymous with strength would seem to bear out this view. And yet methods are sometimes adopted in the making of steel which once again illustrate the saying that there are tricks in every trade.

At the same time it must be admitted that some of these tricks when carried out do not necessarily mean a lessening in the soundness and quality of the material. For instance, it sometimes happens that in casting a piece of steel what is known as a "blow-hole" occurs. Often this is not noticed until the steel has been cut and trimmed for the required purpose. In such a case the hole is usually "tapped" and a well fitting screw inserted, the head of the latter being filed off so closely to the metal that it needs an expert eye to detect any unusual feature. This is a trick which makes no difference in the strength of the metal and consequently is quite harmless.

Sometimes, however, a crack appears in a piece of metal which it is impossible to remedy by the usual expedients of hammering and rolling. The careful manufacturer will put the piece on one side and make a fresh casting, for if such a piece of metal were used as a crank shaft, for instance, it might split at a time of extra strain and so bring untold disaster.

On the other hand, the manufacturer may decide that he cannot afford to throw the faulty casting on one side, and in order to cover the defect it is put in the open air to rust. The weather will most likely be found to have filled the crack by the time the casting is required, and no one outside the foundry will have known of its existence until perhaps it causes a vessel to become disabled. And, as it is almost impossible to tell afterward how the crack originated, the maker is quite secure from blame.

One of the most sensational scandals which have agitated the engineering world for some years past came to light not long ago in connection with the building of a great battleship. After a trial trip she was found to be somewhat leaky, and an examination of some of the plates forming the side of the vessel revealed the startling fact that the rivets had been put in the holes cold and simply caulked.

When a ship's plates are riveted together, it is usual not only of course to drive the rivets in red hot, but also to caulk them over with a special composition as an extra safeguard against leakage. In the case mentioned the builder was working under contract and in order to save time resorted to the trick described. The result was that the strain on the plates quickly loosened the caulking, and some of the rivets actually dropped out of the holes.—London Tit-Bits.

Senate Gavel Handleless.

It is an odd fact that the gavel used by the presiding officer of the senate has no handle, like that used by the speaker of the house. It is an ivory contrivance, modestly ornamented, of cylindrical shape and about four inches long. In wielding it the vice president has to hold the gavel in his hand as if it were a small hammer without a handle. How the custom originated of providing the vice president with a handleless gavel is not known, though the oldest senate attache cannot remember when it was otherwise, just as the oldest senate attache cannot remember when the gold snuffbox that occupies its ancient niche at the right of the vice president's raised desk was not dutifully filled every morning, although no statesman now patronizes that once popular box for a gentle sneeze.—Washington Herald.

Barbarians and Perfumes.

Though perfume may be the outcome of civilization and more lavishly used by nations well to the front in manners and polish, there are instances of people of great demoralization who use it in some of their horrible customs. The fetich men of Ashanti supply an illustration of this, who, for the benefit of young soldiers, concoct a mixture of blood, of human hearts and of fragrant herbs, and Bettany, quoting from Beecham, says, "All who have never before killed an enemy in battle eat of the preparation, it being believed that if they did not their energy would be secretly wasted by the haunting spirits of deceased foes."

A Bad Practice.

"I've a good notion," said Plodding Pete, "to join dis forestry association."

"What fur?"

"I want de trees preserved in all deir venerable beauty. I want to see de monarchs of de wilderness left undisturbed in deir peaceful majesty. It's time dis practice of handlin' a man an ax an' tellin' him to chop wood was stopped."—Washington Star.

The Great Difference.

Poorman—Of course there's a big difference between a botanist and a florist.

Ascum—Is there, really? Poorman—Yes; a botanist is one who knows all about flowers, and a florist is one who knows all about the prices people will pay.—Philadelphia Press.

Not a Chance!

Married men will certainly appreciate the grim humor of the Staten Island schoolboy who wrote in an epic, "Their foes in front, their wives behind—impossible was flight." — New York Herald.

It is well there is no one without a fault, for he would not have a friend in the world.—Hazlitt.

No Secret.

"Well, well," exclaimed Miss Passay, "so she's twenty-five today. I guess it would surprise her if I should tell her I was the same age."

"Oh, no," replied Miss Knox; "she knows that, of course."

"She knows that I'm twenty-five?"

"No; that you were."—Philadelphia Press.

A Literary Curiosity.

Some years ago a Paris newspaper ordered a story of adventure from a well known novelist. The price agreed upon was 1 franc a line. The novelist straightway hunted up an old man of letters—the unknown collaborator of many more famous authors—who agreed to write the story for 25 centimes a line. When the work had reached its second part in the course of publication the novelist learned that his old friend was seriously ill. Hastening to his bedside, he found him dying. In agony for the fate of his story, the novelist rushed to the office of the newspaper, got hold of some back numbers in order to pick up the threads of the romance and brought it to a speedy end in a few brief chapters. Then he went to the office with the manuscript.

"What's that?" asked the editor.

"Why, the continuation and end of my story."

"Oh, then, you want to change it, I suppose, because, you know, you sent in the last chapters three days ago."

Admirable self possession on the part of the novelist prevented disaster, and he finally found this explanation: The old man, whose price was 25 centimes a line, had himself sublet his task to a hired writer at 10 centimes, and thus the work had been finished in safety.

Why a Swelling Follows a Blow.

The swelling which follows from a blow is nature's effort to protect the part from further injury and to keep it at rest while repair is going on. What actually takes place at the seat of injury is not even now quite understood. The injury to the smaller blood vessels interferes with the flow of blood through them, and the white corpuscles, with part of the serum, the watering part of the blood, escape into the surrounding tissues. At the same time the blood vessels in the neighborhood dilate, and the increased flow of blood with the thoroughfare obstructed increases the swelling. It is probable that the white corpuscles of the blood pass into the tissues to assist in the repair, as bees or ants assemble at an injury to their storehouse, but with this difference—that the substance of the corpuscles is probably converted into the tissue of repair. From one point of view the human body is only one gigantic colony of individuals and the swelling that follows injury but the rush of these to repair the breach.

A Quaint Scotch Wedding Custom.

A quaint wedding custom still prevails in many of the little country towns and rising villages in Scotland. When a wedding is held the contracting parties make their guests pay in full for the eating, drinking and dancing facilities which are usually provided on such occasions. The practice still seems to survive even in Glasgow. A correspondent observed a notice posted up in the Cowcaddens, a low class Glasgow thoroughfare, informing the public that a soldier would shortly enter into the bonds of wedlock and that twopence would be charged for admission to the ceremony and an additional sixpence imposed for attendance at the wedding feast. The practice seems to be peculiarly Scotch, but sixpence certainly seems moderate enough for a marriage supper.—Westminster Gazette.

A Mediterranean Delicacy.

I have met people who practically lived on sea hedgehogs and bread for weeks and months at a time and seemed to be none the worse for their peculiar diet. That it has extremely nourishing properties is a fact that cannot be disputed.—A. Pitcairn Knowles in Wide World Magazine.

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A Sociological Exhibit.

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS.

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If Josefa had not had the Morris nose, things might have happened. The Morris nose, understand, was more than a feature—rather a hall mark of sorts throughout Habun county. Whoever owned it was held bound not only to follow it, but to keep it going in the social lines marked out by Great-grandfather Morris, a gentleman whose spirit had been as high as his nose.

She was not high spirited, but instead meek and lowly in mind, as became her very moderate fortune. Her mother, a born Morris, had married badly. At least the family thought so and had never scrupled to say that poor Billy Clayton never did but one sensible thing—namely, dying before he had quite wasted his wife's dowry. She had brought him land and money—and the land remained, only a little farm, to be sure, but big enough to maintain the widow and her child.

It would have remained, of course, but the widow Clayton, she that was Anne Morris, was a born manager. That was a truth in proof take the fact that when Josefa was eighteen she had been fairly educated, kept always in whole some comfort and had had all along clothes quite as good as any of her richer cousins. Moreover, the home was trim and trig and the small farm shipshape—in much better condition than the shiftless master had left it.

What wonder then that Cousin Anne, who never whined or asked for anything—advice least of all—was well liked and wholly respected throughout the whole family connection.

What wonder either that Cousin Maria Dalton, also a born Morris, who, having no children, was a chronic joiner and daughter of whatever came along, took a violent fancy to Josefa. Maria Dalton was mighty proud of the Morris blood and doted especially upon great-grandfather. She had a copy of his portrait over the mantel in her front parlor and had coaxed Lemuel Morris, his eldest grandson, into giving her his commission in the Continental army. That, too, of course, was framed and hung up beside the portrait. Inevitably the next thing was to entertain her fellow daughters upon the occasion when state chapters foregather, and that meant having Cousin Anne and Josefa help in the entertaining, notwithstanding neither of them belonged to so much as one chapter. There were reasons, Mrs. Dalton was careful to explain to the visitors—Cousin Anne was the greatest home body, and Josefa, starting with her doctrinity, had no need of belonging.

"Yes; Josefa is going to be my heiress. I believe as in blood," she confided to the lady president. That person pricked up her ears. Mrs. Dalton was rich, and the lady president had a son, a lawyer, just starting to practice in the county town. He needed a wife badly, especially one with expectations and family influence, and he was right on the spot, having come along with the chapter, not only by way of escort, but as speaker of the occasion. He had seized upon it as a chance to show his enthusiasm for local history. His mother, Mrs. Melvin, was inclined to regard the fact in the light of a special providence. She managed to speak with him quietly, a little apart, before he read his paper and was delighted to hear him throw into the reading solid chunks of enthusiasm for Habun county and its glorious past.

Before the assembly broke he had met Josefa and talked with her a good half hour. Next week he called on her, and the next, and the next. Mrs. Dalton was early taken into his confidence and of course was his warm advocate. "Yes, as you say, Josefa is a Morris, out and out, all but the name, and we'll change that," she said, smiling at him. "And, remember, you are going into politics. I want you to be senator at the very least. No matter how high you go, Josefa will do you credit. She's going to make the finest sort of woman, if she is so quiet. But don't you fool yourself thinking you can get her just for asking. That is not the way with girls of the Morris blood. Court her like a man, and don't take 'No' if she gives it to you the first time."

Jack Melvin listened, pearing to grit his teeth. He was not the least bit in love. Josefa was not pretty for all she was so fresh and wholesome, and he craved beauty above everything. Besides, there was Amelia Ware, but he dared not let himself think of her. Since they could not marry he meant to marry this Josefa. It made him laugh only to think of her saying "No" to him. How could she when she knew nobody else save a few awkward country fellows!

Imagine his state of mind when Josefa did say "No" the first time, the second, the third, and each time more and more as though she meant it. After the third rejection he went to Mrs. Dalton. She laughed a laugh of indulgent pride when he had finished, but said emphatically: "I don't blame Josey—not a bit. You've got the name of being a dreadful flirt. Whether or no you deserve it I am not saying. Other folks are saying Judge Ware's girl is crying her eyes out about you, and she isn't the only one, but that doesn't matter. I'll go over and stay all night with Cousin Anne tomorrow. You come off the next day. I think you'll find things changed a bit."

Woman proposes; man proposes; sometimes fate intervenes. Josefa stood with fate in this particular wrestle. She said "No" again and in a way that told Jack Melvin at least the game was up. But Mrs. Dalton held on stoutly to her plan. Cousin Anne had fallen in with it ardently. For all her thrift she had a whole lot of family pride. Moreover, she wanted Josefa to get the Dalton money. So she joined forces with her cousin, and between them they gave the prospective heiress small peace.

Obstinacy, pure and simple—that was what ailed Josefa. So said her two elders in confidence. There could not possibly be anybody in Melvin's way. Josefa had been sent to school, the private young ladies' finishing school, when she was barely thirteen. Since she came back from it none of the youngsters roundabout had done more than speak civilly to her. Not one had so much as come to the house, except Clayton Trigg, who was a far off cousin and had come to buy yearlings and fat lambs. In virtue equally of his kinship and a sudden shower he had stayed to dinner and after it had shaken hands cordially with both the ladies of the house. All he had said to Josefa was that if she happened to be at the county fair next fall he hoped she would look at his saddle horses, Muggins and Mill Boy, as he was sure they would win the blue ribbon.

At fair time, with Josefa still obdurate, Mrs. Clayton had doubts as to going, but Mrs. Dalton overruled the doubts. Thus the three went together in the Dalton barouche, and for the best part of the day Josefa was handed over to Melvin. Just how she managed it she never knew, but toward 4 o'clock she slipped away from him and lost herself in the crowd. It was a dull, close afternoon. All the late summer she had been telling herself she would run away if she had a chance, but how could she when she had not so much as a dollar of her own? She almost ran until she came to the farther side of the amphitheater. At the foot of the stairway she found herself stopped, her hand strongly gripped and a frank, sunburned face, with honest blue eyes, smiling down at her, but flushing in spite of its sunburn.

Mrs. Dalton was off with a knot of the daughters. Mrs. Clayton stood rapt in contemplation of prize patchwork. Each believed Josefa safe with the other; also that Melvin was a further guard. Therefore they smiled amiably when the ringmaster shouted that there was a new feature, a wedding in the exhibit of Scrollsaw, Varnish & Co., the enterprising furnishing men. A popular young couple had agreed to be married in the parlor arranged by the firm, who meant to show their appreciation by making the newly wed a present of the suit. Mrs. Dalton said to her next neighbor: "Oh, I reckon it's somebody from the back country. It must be. Only bumpkins and their sweethearts still tolerate parlor suits."

The neighbor nodded, but added: "Let's go and see. I come to fairs mostly to see that sort of people. They are such logical exhibits, you know—better worth while than anything in the ring."

"Do you think so? Then let's hurry." Mrs. Dalton agreed, but somehow in spite of hurrying their progress was slow. They came close enough at last to hear without seeing. After the benediction the crowd drew its breath, and women in it whispered: "Why, did you ever! The girl looks radiant and quite the lady. And the fellow didn't kiss her although the squire bade him to it."

"Here they come!" said others, falling apart to make way. Mrs. Clayton had somehow met them—Melvin was across the way, with Amelia Ware, her eyes downcast, clinging to his arm. Between them, bright eyed, head up, walked Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Trigg.

Josefa went straight to her mother, saying demurely, but with the least hard drawn breath: "We're going on a little trip, mother, but it won't be extravagant. The money for the parlor suit—we sold it before we earned it—will more than pay expenses. You stay with Aunt Bia, please, till we get back."

"And then we're going to take care of you always," Clayton Trigg interrupted.

Mrs. Dalton was too stunned to speak, but Mrs. Clayton said composedly: "Well, Jos, I suppose you had to follow your nose. The Morrises always did have their own ways."

How to Tell Good Salt.

The good housekeeper will growl at the flour, scold the yeast cake, sniff at the butter, turn up her nose at the lard, inspect the meat with greatest care, yet all her life wonder why she often over or under salts her dishes when she knows that she salted them just right, as she always did, and as the recipes call for. The reason is simple—the seasoning value of different brands of salt varies widely. This statement is easily proved. Take five slices of ripe tomatoes. Apply equal parts of five makes of salt upon the separate slices. Eat as soon as salted. The differences in flavor, permeation, rapidity and equality of dissolution, seasoning value are readily detected. A table salt should be fine, the crystals of equal size, quickly soluble and free from ingredients which absorb moisture from the air. Large and small crystals will not dissolve uniformly, consequently the full salting effect is not obtained until the large crystals are dissolved. The quickly soluble salt diffuses itself through the food at once and gives an equality of savor. Sticky salt is an intrusive nuisance. Failures in salting are largely due to changing from one make of salt to another. Get the best grade, grow accustomed to its use and stick to it.

The Barrier.

"Say," said Weary as he looked up from the clover in the fence corner, "how do they git at the gold up there in Alasky?"

"By washin'," replied Weary's pard.

"Count me out," said Weary.

Professional Ethics.

The acquitted woman (young and pretty) kissed her lawyer.

"Madam," said he, with an attempt at firmness, "my stipulation was that there should be no fee in this case. You must permit me to return it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Three Sick Men.

It is a curious fact that three of the men who did most to revolutionize the world had always had health. These were St. Paul, Julius Caesar and Marat, the real originator of the French revolution.

O Fortuna, what a jade you are to distribute your favors at haphazard as you do!—Le Saga.

LONDON ROWDIES.

The Way They Terrorized the Citizens In the Old Days.

Some curious particulars of the damages London streets in the old days are given in an article on "The Scowrers and the Mohocks" in the British Monthly Review. The favorite practice of the Scowrers was to invade some tavern in the evening, drive out the customers, ill treat the proprietor and his attendants, wreck the premises and, above all, "roar." Steele tells of the Mobocks, one of whose pastimes was to "inclose women in casks and roll them down the street." In 1712 a royal proclamation was issued offering a reward of £100 for the apprehension of any Mohock. Soon after the accession of George IV. to the throne in 1820 there was a recrudescence, though in a milder form, of Mohock rowdyism, and attacks on the watch—"boxing the Charlies," as the phrase went—once more became fashionable among the wilder spirits of London. These revelries, however, were rudely disturbed by the establishment in 1829 by Sir Robert Peel of an efficient body of police.

Yet again in early Victorian days there was another Mohock outburst under the auspices of the Marquis of Waterford, and once more knockers and bell handles were wrenched off, public monuments injured, lights extinguished and quarters smashed. This form of humor, however, was quite wasted upon the local authorities, the marquis being promptly knocked down by a watchman and taken up half dead. The same authority tells us that in the following year he and some other men of fashion were convicted at Derby assizes of trying to overturn a caravan, screwing up a toll barkeeper and painting houses and people red. For these recreations they were fined £100 apiece.

MODERN FAIRYLAND.

Electricity More Potent Than Aladdin's Famous Lamp.

Was Aladdin's lamp so very wonderful? Today we touch a button when a messenger is needed; we press another, and the room is flooded with light. It is not recorded that Aladdin's old brass implement was of any value for illuminating a dark room. Our slaves of the lamp do not terrify us by their horrid appearance. They are placed afar off in a home of their own and are always ready to furnish us with light and heat at any time of the day or night. Is not that simpler and more direct than to have to carry an ugly piece of brass about with us, which when rubbed did not give what was wanted, but nicely brought the servant?

And was the magic mirror so much superior to the telephone? Who would not prefer to talk with his friends to merely seeing them dimly through a clouded mirror? Truly the telephone is one of the most romantic devices that has ever rewarded man's endeavors. And yet the magic mirror, while it seems improbable, may lead to it, but even then it would only supplement the telephone.

And in what way was the fairy boat or coach superior to the electric launch or automobile? True, the rider did not know how or why it moved, but this same advantage holds for many who today use these very equipages. And one can easily believe that we are not far from the true flying machine.—Electrical Review.

A Real Distinction.

A young matron of West End avenue is the only one of her family who is not in "Who's Who," her father being a well known clergyman and her mother, brother and sister being more or less celebrated writers. One day her sister was condoling with her on her lack of distinction in this respect.

"Never mind, Bella," said the literary sister, "you may not be in 'Who's Who,' but you're the only member of the family who is in the telephone book, and that costs real money."—New York Press.

Your Eyes and Your Stomach.

It was a matter of surprise to Emerson, says the Health Record, that the following is the piece of advice by Dr. Quincy should have attracted more attention. "The depth and solidity of the eyes vary exceedingly with the state of the stomach, and if young ladies were aware of the magical transformation which can be wrought in the depth and sweetness of the eye by a few weeks' exercise I fancy we should see the habits on this point altered greatly for the better."

Self Acting.

"How did this plate get broken, Mary?" asked the mistress.

"Why, ma'am, it tumbled down and broke itself."

"Alas, the automatic brake again!" exclaimed the lady, who was a chauffeur of some note.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

His Advertising Bill.

"I figure that advertising costs me a couple of thousand dollars a year more than I can afford"—

"What are you talking about? You don't advertise."

"No, but the department stores do, and my wife has the bargain habit."—Philadelphia Press.

Puns.

"We don't like the milk we get in Cumnes," said the millionaire who was spending the winter abroad.

"Then why not have some shipped from Orwell?" inquired the near humorist, with a hoarse laugh.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One learns taciturnity best among people who have nous and capacity among the taciturn.—Richter.

At Dinner.

"Who is the taciturn man opposite, next to Miss Smith?"

"That is Louis the Fourteenth."

"Louis the Fourteenth?"

"Well, you see, his name is Louis, and he is called the Fourteenth because he's only asked to keep us from being thirteen at table."—Fliegende Blatter.

Coughs and colds contr actedrhis season of the year should have immediate attention. Best laxative cough syrup, contains Honey and Tar and is unequaled for horseness, croup and coughs. Children like to take it. Contains no opiates. Moves the bowels. Sold by Dr. Chadwick Police Pharmacy, Smethport Pa. C. A. Anderson Colegrove Pa.

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Having purchased a White touring car I will sell Rambler runabout. Car is in fine condition. All worn parts have been replaced and car repainted.

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Millwrights wanted in a paper mill, only non-union men need apply—steady work year round. A. H. G. Hardwicke, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Administrator's Sale.

Estate of Laura M. Taylor, late of Smethport Borough, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of McKean County, the undersigned administrator of said decedent, will expose at public sale, at the residence occupied by the said Laura M. Taylor at the time of her decease, in Smethport Borough, McKean County, Pa., and on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, May 28th, 1907, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described pieces and parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Smethport, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

First: Beginning at the northeast corner of said premises, being a point in the west line of Keating street, being 66 feet north of the northeast corner of No. 83, and being a part of said square; thence along the south line of the alley; thence along the said south line, north 69 degrees east 80½ feet; thence south 115½ feet to the north line of Water street; thence south 69 degrees west 80½ feet to the place of beginning. Containing 9,243 square perches of land, be the same more or less, and being part of square No. 83, and being the same premises conveyed to the said Laura M. Taylor by Elizabeth Taylor by deed dated July 12th, 1898, recorded in Deed Book Vol. 161, Page 339, McKean County records.

The above tract of land improved and having thereon an old board barn.

Third. The equitable interest and title, subject to the payment of about $600 to D. C. Young, the owner of the legal title, in and to all that certain piece or tract of land, beginning at the southeast corner of land contracted by D. C. Young to B. T. Downey and on the north side of North street; thence north along said Downey's east line 8 rods to a corner; thence east parallel with North street 4 rods to a corner; thence south 8 rods to north line of North street aforesaid; thence west along north line of North street 4 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 32 square rods of land, more or less. Being same interest conveyed, inter alia, to the said Laura M. Taylor by Sheridan Gorton, Jr., by deed dated December 30th, 1902, recorded in Deed Book Vol. 217, page 540, McKean County records.

The above tract being improved.

Terms of sale, one third of the purchase money or price down at time of sale, and the balance of the purchase money at confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

SHERIDAN GORTON,
Administrator

Gordon & Richardson,
Attorneys.

License Applications

Petitions and applications for licenses for hotels, eating houses, wholesale and retail liquor dealers, with or without other goods, and for brewers and brewers in the June Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for McKean County, Pennsylvania, to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, May 13th, A. D. 1907.

HOTEL LICENSES.

Bradford City—First Ward.

T. F. Connelly, Hotel Conrselv, No. 18 Mechanic street, residence same.

Thomas F. Creighton, Capitol Hotel, Nos. 46 & 48 Main street, residence same.

John H. Douglas, Willard Hotel, No. 134 Main street, residence same.

R. H. Fox, St. James Hotel, Mechanic St., at the head of Main street, residence same.

P. J. Hennessy, New Pierce House, Nos. 127 & 129 Main street, residence same.

Frank P. Holley, Hotel Holley, situate at the northwest corner of Main and Davis streets, residence same.

C. E. Hurley, Bay State Hotel, 84 & 86 Main street, residence same.

J. J. Keefe and J. J. Burns, New Elwell Hotel, Nos. 84 and 86 Main street, residence of J. J. Keefe, rear 33 Boylston street, J. J. Burns, Main street.

P. H. Lavelle, Union House, Nos. 141 to 143 Main street, residence same.

B. F. McBride, Opdon House, No. 41 Main street, residence same.

Wm. J. McDonnell, Industry Hotel, Nos. 14 & 16 Davis st. reet, residence same.

P. McQuaide, Mansion House, Nos. 5 & 7 Mechanic street, residence same.

M. A. Quinn, United States Hotel, situate at the corner of Mechanic & Railroad streets, residence same.

James D. Smith, Hotel Weaver, Nos. 87 & 89 Main street, residence same.

A. C. Stengel, Corry House, 18 & 20 Webster street, residence same.

H. G. Sutt, Washington House, Nos. 12, 14 & 16 Webster street, residence same.

R. S. Watterson, Oil City House, Nos. 122 & 124 Main street, residence same.

Nathan Weil and Louis Lovitz, The Black Bear House, 14 & 16 Pine street, residence of Nathan Weil, 16 Pine street, Louis Lovitz, 85 School street, Bradford, Pa.

Bradford City—Third Ward.

J. H. Lyons, Aiken House, Nos. 15 & 17 W. Washington street, residence same.

Bradford City—Fifth Ward.

S. L. Devine, Rochester House, Nos. 211 & 213 Main street, residence same.

Bradford City—Sixth Ward.

Patrick Keane, The Tuna Valley House, No. 418 East Main street, residence same.

Patrick M. White, The American House, corner of East Main street & Kendall avenue, residence same.

Eldred Borough.

Clyde O. Lewis, St. Elmo Hotel, southwest corner of Main & Depot streets, residence Eldred Borough.

Mrs. Freda C. Ogilvie, Gold Eagle Hotel, northeast corner of Depot and Railroad streets, residence Eldred Borough.

B. W. Rice, Central House, No. 70 Main street, residence Eldred Borough.

Foster Township.

W. F. Parks, Row City Hotel, Row City, corner of Bradford and Smethport Road and Plank Road Highway, residence Row City.

Hamlin Township.

Fritz Block, White Star Hotel, north side of Main street, Hazelhurst, Pa., residence same.

Fred Eckhart, Eckhart House, south side of Main street, Hazelhurst, Pa., residence Hazelhurst.

S. Lundon, Hotel Hazel, north side of Main street, Hazelhurst, residence Hazelhurst, Pa.

Kane Borough—First Ward.

James Campbell, Hotel Lamont, Nos. 37 to 39 Fraley street, residence Kane Borough.

Stephen Barrett, Jr., Windsor Hotel, Nos. 17, 19 & 21 Fraley street, residence Kane Borough.

Rick Donovan, The New Arlington Hotel, No. 15 Fraley street, residence Kane Boro.

P. W. Durkin, Bewley Hotel, No. 120 Fraley street, residence Kane Borough.

George H. Kurtz, Kane House, Nos. 153, 155 & 157 Fraley street, residence Kane Borough.

Morris B. Pierce, New Fleming Hotel, Nos. 60 to 67 Fraley street, residence same.

W. W. Swalley and Martin B. Grant, Griffin Hotel, Nos. 75 and 77 Fraley street, residence Kane Borough.

Kane Borough—Second Ward.

Andrew Menzies and Lawrence C. Ticcell, New Commercial Hotel, Nos. [illegible] Fraley street, residence same Borough.

Kane Borough—Third Ward.

John Fleming, New Thompson House, Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16 Fraley street, residence Kane Borough.

Kane Borough—Fourth Ward.

A. W. Hagen, St. Elmo Hotel, Nos. 132 to 168 Fraley street, residence same.

Lafayette Township.

Simon E. Cooper, Grand Central House, Lewis Run, north side of Main street, residence Lewis Run.

William Doyle, Mountain House, Marshburg, north side of public highway, leading from Marshburg to Bradford, residence Marshburg.

James Mahoney, Rutis House, Mount Alton, Pa., corner of road leading from Mount Alton to Eastville, and road to Ridgeville. Residence Mount Alton.

W. H. McQueeney and John J. McQueeney, Day's House, Mt. Alton, residence Mount Alton, Pa.

Mount Jewett Borough.

Mrs. Frances L. Campbell, Fairview Hotel, south side of Main street, residence Mount Jewett Borough.

E. C. Cleveland, Brower House, south side of Main street, residence Mount Jewett Borough.

A. L. Colegrove, Commercial Hotel, south side of Main street, residence Mount Jewett Borough.

R. D. Thompson, Lundon House, south side of Main street, residence Mount Jewett Borough.

Otto Township.

James W. Rodgers, Duke Center House, Duke Center, residence same.

Port Allegany Borough.

Guy L. Furt, Allegany House, corner of Main and Railroad avenue, residence Port Allegany, Pa.

Joseph M. Hutter, The Eagle House, southeast corner of Main and Mill streets, residence Port Allegany Borough.

C. S. King, Sartwell House, south side of Main street, residence Port Allegany Borough.

P. Lingan, Connelly House, 5 & 7 Pearl St., residence Port Allegany Borough.

Sergeant Township.

Fred J. Siffles, Clermont House, Clermont, east side of Pine street, residence Clermont.

John L. Smith, Bayer House, Clermont, residence Clermont.

Smethport Borough.

John O Dodge and F L. Sherburne, Wright House, corner of Main and Mechanic streets, residence of John O. Dodge, Keating Township. Frank L. Sherburne, Smethport Borough.

M. S. Geary, Hotel Imperial, No. 101 Main street, residence Smethport Borough.

Fred L. McCrary, Cottage House, corner of Water and Fulton streets, residence Smethport Borough.

James McGuire, Grand Central Hotel, south side of West Main street, residence Smethport Borough.

T. H. Purtle, Commercial House, corner of Main and Franklin streets, residence Smethport Borough.

EATING HOUSE OR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

Bradford City—Third Ward.

A. W. Eyganhurst and Jas. T. O'Donnell, City Restaurant and Cafe, 45 Mechanic street, residence of A. W. Eyganhurst same, Jas. O'Donnell, 156 Pleasant street.

Kane Borough—Second Ward.

John F. Quinn, Lyceum Cafe, No. 5 Field street, residence Kane Borough.

Port Allegany Borough.

Kerrin Hanlon and John J. Hanlon, City Restaurant, west side of Pearl street, residence Port Allegany Borough.

Jacob P. Sorg, Allegany Restaurant, No. 21 Mill street, residence Port Allegany Borough.

Samuel St. Clair, Pearl Street Restaurant, southwest corner of Pearl and Maple streets, residence Port Allegany Borough.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS.

Bradford City—First Ward.

Frank J. Collins, doing business in the name of N. B. Collins and Company, 102 Main street, residence Bradford, Pa.

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Bradford, Pa., Feb. 11, 1907

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am [illegible] for County Treasurer, subject to the rules governing the Republican primaries.
L. J. REYNOR.

[illegible] Pa., Feb. 12, 1907.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Treasurer of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
GEORGE PATON.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 12, 1907.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
A. B. WALKER

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 13, 1907.

EDITOR MINER:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of [illegible] county, at the primary election, June 1, next.
W. T. HOGART.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 25, 1907.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

EDITOR MINER:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Auditor of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held on June 1.
E. R. SHERMAN.

Bradford, April 29, 1907.

COUNT BONI DE CASTELLANE complains bitterly that there are "so few American gentlemen." Pity 'tis he doesn't know the meaning of the word.

THE Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition at Jamestown, Va., was opened with great pomp and ceremony last Friday. President Roosevelt pressed a gold button which marked the opening of this exposition which marks the 300th anniversary of the first English settlement in America. The big show will be in operation until Nov. 30th and promises to be a success.

AFTER being entombed since last Friday noon in the Berwind-White Coal Co.'s No. 38 mine at Fenstwell, near Johnstown, the seven miners who were shut off from the world by a sudden rush of water caused by the breaking of a wall of an abandoned mine, were rescued at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. The men were greatly exhausted from their long imprisonment.

R. B. THE[illegible] county superintendent of schools of Jefferson county, has been appointed by Governor Stuart to fill the office of Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction, made vacant by the promotion of Henry Houck to the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs. Mr. [illegible]ck has dedicated his life to the cause of education and this is a worthy promotion. He will assume his duties [illegible] May 7th.

E. R. SHERMAN of Bradford announces in this issue his candidacy for the office of County Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. The Bradford Era says: Mr. Sherman needs no introduction to the voters. He has been a resident of Bradford since 1880 and is widely known. Some time ago he served as coroner for a period of seven years and is familiar with the duties of the office. For three years he has been one of the city assessors. In addition, Mr. Sherman is a pension attorney and notary public. In all these positions he has made an excellent record for efficiency. He is a man of ability and integrity. In the Civil War he [illegible] was a member of Company F, 22nd Regiment N. Y. Volunteers. He is a life long Republican and is always interested in the welfare of the Grand Old Party. The Comrade is a prominent figure in the Grand Army of the Republic, has held many positions of honor in that organization, and is now on the staff of the commander-in-chief. He will be a popular candidate for the place he seeks.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27, 1907.

The President is out of town, Taft is off to Ohio, the Secretary of State and most of the Cabinet officers have gone officially to Jamestown, and some of them have managed to get switched off in other directions. And the lethargy of summer has settled on the town. But it will not be a quiet summer. All eyes are on Ohio, and will be till the fight there is over, and every move of the President is being watched by both friends and foes to see whether it has not some hidden bearing on the general political situation.

The latest rumor that has been put in the Ohio campaign and that has not even been noticed to be ignored at the White House, is that the Taft candidacy is all a bluff and that he is really being used as a stalking horse for the President who is after a "second elective term." This is a new way of referring to the third term, and was concocted by some of the advocates of the third term proposition who thought it sounded better than the bald third term statement. But it can be said that Secretary Taft is not worrying. He has gone into the Ohio fight with the idea of winning, but he will not be heartbroken if he does not.

One of the most serious features of the situation against him now is the opposition that has been stirred up by the labor union element over the President's alleged impolitic reference to Moyer, Hayward and Debs on the eve of the trial of the first two for the murder of Gov Steunenburg of Idaho. The fight of the Western Federation in the case of Moyer and Hayward, who are among its high officers, has been taken up by many labor unions, and it looks as though Secretary Taft were going to have the opposition of the whole organized labor element in Ohio on the strength of it. It will be remembered that the President in the course of the Harriman controversy, brought forward a letter in which he had referred to Moyer, Hayward and Debs as "undesirable citizens." All of the champions of Moyer and Hayward were quick to take up the words and declare that the President was trying to influence the course of justice in a pending case by his reference to the Idaho murder. Then the President came back with a characteristic reply, in which he denied any intention or ability to influence a pending case by his reference, and added insult to injury by saying in effect that Moyer and Hayward were all that he had called them originally and that he had no regrets to express over anything he had said. But the result has been to bring out a lot of protests from professional labor men all over the country, and the opposition will be quick to take advantage of the occurrence to make it as hard as possible for Taft in Ohio and elsewhere.

It is reported that the President has asked John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America, to come to the White House for a conference with a view to discounting any action that may be taken by the more radical labor unions. But Mr. Mitchell is just recovering from a severe spell of illness, and it is not known whether or how soon he can come to Washington.

The injection of a labor union controversy into the Ohio political fight may or may not have a serious effect. The one essay of the labor element into practical politics last fall was not as encouraging as it might have been. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor had a great deal of opposition from his own organization at that time in his attempt to organize labor into a political force. And the results in all the states where labor unions have tried to wield the balance of power were far from encouraging. It is known that John Mitchell has little sympathy with the Western Federation leaders, and if his influence is set against them in the east it is bound to have considerable effect. At the same time, all the administration advisors realize that the Western Federation can wield an immense force west of the Mississippi, whatever may be its power in Ohio, so it is a force to be reckoned with in the general campaign.

It may be said too that while the rank and file of the Western Federation are hard citizens, still they may not all deserve to be classed as "undesirable." The officers of the Federation have much in the way of agitation to answer for, but the President, who knows the west as well as he does the east, realizes that many of the conditions that the western miners have been fighting against are just about as bad as the counter conditions that the miners themselves have created. The mine owners in the gold and silver region of the west are themselves autocrats of the most pronounced and in some cases the worst type. They have done as much as the miners themselves to bring about the reign of lawlessness that for the past decade has terrorized the western states by sections from northern New Mexico to the Canadian line. State troops, martial law and a suspension of the habeas corpus have all been invoked when there was and when there was not necessity for them. And the great mass of the western miners and laboring men have come to feel that the government was against them and that as they had no standing in court, the only way to get what they considered their rights was by bushwhacking and dynamiting.

This situation needs a different class of man to deal with it from any one who has appeared so far, and it is just possible that the President himself may go into the far west before the campaign gets very far advanced and tell "the boys" a few homely truths in language they will understand. His facility for dealing with and "getting next" to any sort of a mob or more elevated element is little short of marvelous, and when he gets through talking to a western crowd in particular, the majority is usually willing to come into camp and do whatever he wishes. There was just an incident of this sort in Cheyenne a little more than a year back that may be referred to for an illustration. The cow boys had gotten up a carnival for his benefit, and there was riding of bucking broncbos, roping and tying of steers and all the other rough work and play of the round up. Some of the cow-punchers knew the President and knew he was an expert old cattle man himself. Others suspected that if he had ever known the business he had been spoiled for it in the east.

When the show was over in front of his stand the President made only one comment to the expectant crowd.

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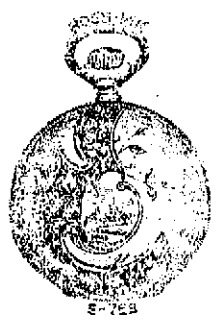

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